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GREAT BRITAIN

Will Lose Ireland in Case German Success in the War.

Opinion of James McGuire as to Outcome in Interesting Book

Author Shows Neglect of Bel gium in Line With Policy of John Bull.

ENGLAND FEARS

On last Sunday the Louisville Courier-Journal commented on the Courier-Journal commented on the book just issued by James K. Mc-Guire, former Mayor of Syracuse, entitled "What Germany Could Do For Ireland," the writer in the local paper not relishing the writings of Mr. McGuire. He only commented on the statement of Mr. McGuire that Germany would never quarrel that Germany would never quarrel with the United States for many and with the United States for many and varied reasons. But no mention was field, Margory McGrath, Ethel Veith, made of the author's statement that Anna Betz, Bretha Veith, Dorothy Japan was our logical opponent with England as an ally. The book contains an able argument as to Ireland's present feeling in the European war and predicts a brighter fupean was our logical opponent with Betz. Wireless telegraphy—George A. Glass, Misess Eleanore Vonderheide, Orelia Bennett, Viola Eggers, Zita Green and Elizabeth Bell. Country store—William Sandture for Ireland and its people in the event of the crushing of Great Britain. The book is a sequel to Mr. Country store—William Sandmann, Misses Nona Lubbers, Florain. The book is a sequel to Mr. McGuire's other publication, "The sephine Huber, Gertrude Leisman King. The Kaiser and Irish Freedom," and the author shows himself familiar with his subject and the scalings of the Irish Freedom, Theresa Lubbary Many Lubbary M

feelings of the Irish people. He says:

"The people of Ireland have much "The people of Ireland have much "The people of Ireland have much M. Zirnhelt, Misses L. Pracht, sympathy for France and Belgium.
They are the two countries that hold some sections of the Irish people in line for England, but there is no love lost for England in most of the Ruhl, Barbara Schwickhart, Dorris Iroland, She cares Dienst and Nellie Wales. countries of Ireland. She cares Dienst and Nellie Wales. nothing about Servia, Russia or Cand Japan, and she always respected inand Japan, and she always respected in and Effinger, Misses Austria-Hungary and greatly admired Germany before the war. This Glenn, Gertrude Schircliff, that any Irishman should have to die to save England. The British control the press of Ireland. Twelve Irish Nationalist newspapers have been suppressed, and of course it is thus very easy to malign the German race and make people swallow falsiher colleges and that German scholars are among the most noted scholars in the language and history of tional games. They are reminded that the Hamburg-American Steamship Company proposed to have its steamers stop at Cork after the English discontinued stoppage of English vessels at Queenstown, but the British Government forced the Hamburg-American line to abandon its

Mr. McGuire also recalls the fact that Germany has used Ireland's coast for submarine warfare on British shipping and damaged England's much vaunted reputation as mistress of the seas. Again he says: "England's peril, it must not be forgotten, is not so much invasion as starva-Her people are mainly dependent upon Ireland. Denmark and America for their food requirements. England, enclosed between a hostile Ireland and a hostile European powposition of grave peril as regards her food supplies. Indisputably Ireland is the gateway of Europe, but she is also the keystone of British powe and dominion on the high seas of the world. When Ireland passes out of English possesion the sun will have forever set on the British Empire. England's view is that so long as Ireland exists she must hold her in subjection, to enable her to maintain her supremacy of the seas."

Regarding Belgium, the author says: "American students of history are not carried away by the popular feeling that England went to war to save the little state of Belgium. Noany country in Europe. History teaches us that England always finds a moral excuse for fighting her nearest competitor for trade. England agreed to send 116,000 transparents. land agreed to send 116,000 troop as an ally of Belgium, and the small army which she sent to the relief of Belgium discredits her as the so-

called champion of small nations. -Germany will not lose the war and will either triumph or force a peace that will recast the map of Europe. She is fighting everywhere in the enemy's territory, always on the offensive, occupying and living off of 400,000 square miles of the best lands of her opponents. The news of the unparalleled German successes is slowly filtering through the different church parishes that sants now distrust all English news, and scarcely a handful of recruits can be obtained along the

many are giving serious considera-tion to the liberation of Ireland, thus insuring her future, on the other side of the Atlantic ocean, the guarantees of her friendship having been given to the representatives of Ireland as a nation. With one or two notable exceptions the Catholic newspapers side with Germany and the Ancient Order of Hiberinans, with 200,000 membership, are bitterly opposed to Redmond's recruiting policy."

TRINITY CARNIVAL.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., has completed preparations for the "gym' opening carnival on Monday to Thursday of next week, and there will be special attractions and features for each evening. The affair is in charge of the Carnival Committee, of which James B. Kelly is Chairman. The Chairmen of the other committees and the young ladies assisting them are:

STARVATION

Gypsy camp—B. J. Osterholt,
Misses Telda Belle Galligan, Nettie
Hodes, Lucille Borgmeyer, Alice
Shinnick, Mary Everin and Mary Belle Galligan. Japanese and linen booth—B. J. Sandmann, Misses Genevieve Cash,

Rose Connelly, Florence Jansen, Helen Landes, Julia Hallinan, Mary Louise Fleck, Mary Timmel, Etta

Country store-William feelings of the Irish people. He mann, Theresa Lubbers, Mary Agnes

Candy and cake booth-Ferd-Edna is not Ireland's war, and the pity is Killarn, Carrie Shrader, Mae Shad-

ties. They recall the fact that Ger- Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, beloved wife ancient Ireland. They recall that some years ago the German fleet visted Ireland and the enjoyment of the Ireland and the enjoyment of the original than the same unsatisfactory answer is community of which she was a value. The original that the same unsatisfactory answer is community of which she was a value of the irelation. President the same unsatisfactory answer is community of which she was a value. party was being held, and when day of a martyred saint. bound homeward she was stricken and passed away when she reached saint, who wrote no poems nor love her own door. who knew her. She is survived by low's darts. her husband, daughter, a son, William Sheehan, a student at St. Meinrad's College; two brothers, Timothy and Bartholomew Foley, and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Woolford Miss Katie Foley, and her mother, Mrs. Bridget Foley. The was held yesterday morning from St. John's church, with solemn mass of requiem. Father Schuhmann's sermon showed his appreciation of her worth and his words of consolation er, such as Germany, would be in a to the surviving relatives will be long cherished in their memory.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY.

The Louisville Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians celebrated St. Brigid's day with impressive religious services at St. ecilia's church on Tuesday morning. Rev. Father John D. Fallon brother of Sister Mary Fallon, was the celebrant of the high mass and preached an eloquent and feeling sermon, paying high tribute to the patroness of the auxiliary and the daughters of Ireland. Wednesday daughters of Ireland. evening the auxiliary held a short where in history has England fur-nished any precedent or such coart nished any precedent or such sacri- the time was devoted to singing and fice. The British Empire is com-posed of small crushed nations whose liberties were originally destroyed by England. The people of this garet Hourigan leading the danccountry do not readily forget that ing. An Irish "cally" supper was our own freedom and independence presided over by Sisters Price and was won from England, and that we O'Brien and Miss Maggie Hourigan was and

TWIN CITY OFFICERS.

The Twin City Baseball League elected officers for the coming sea-son at the K. of C. club house this past week, the following being re-elected without opposition: Presielected without opposition: President, Capt. Frank A. Reichert; Vice President, Edward Wolfe; Secretary, the different church parishes that he again consented to serve and predicted that this would be a banner year for the Twin City organization. It is evident that the team leaders are advocates of "preparedness" as they are now bent on securing pennant winning clubs, or at least to break the streak of Capt. Coleman and his "Champs." "Look



GERMAN INFANTRY ADOPTS NEW SNOW UNIFORMS. Photo shows a squad of German infantrymen in their snow uniforms, worn when they are campaigning in the snow regions, which enables the soldiers and scouts to get much nearer the enemy's lines without

WHO HE WAS

The Good St. Valentine Was a Venerable Bishop of Rome.

How His Feast Day Was Set Apart For Sending Love Messages.

Healed the Eyes of His Jailer' Gentle and Blind Child.

DAY FOR YOUTHS AND MAIDS

February 14 will be St. Valentine's

of Capt. Patrick Sheehan, of the local fire department, which took place while she was returning to her bobs up yearly about February 14. home, 621 East Walnut street, Mon- And yearly, despite the fact that the uable member. Mrs. Sheehan had able to explain just how the little accompanied her daughter Catherine blind god Cupid came to be mixed to the home of a friend where a up with the celebration of the feast

Old Valentine was a sure enough Mrs. Sheehan was songs and, so far as prying eyes and born in this city thirty-nine yars ago ears have been able to find out, and was held in high esteem by all never was a victim of the little fel-

He was in fact a Bishop of Rome, who weathered the fierce persecution of the monster Emperor Claudius and won for himself the crown of martyrdom in the year 270 A. D.

Immured, because of his defense of his faith, in a dark and loathall the world appears to have pitied his misery and made an effort to nelly was given marked attention comfort his solitude. This was the and was appreciated. Ample time who practiced the faith in secret-she it was, tradition tells us, who well satisfied with the proceedings oner's dungeon cell, to sing the sult in good for the future. strengthened his weary heart.

Her self-sacrifice and sweet sym pathy did not go unrewarded, for in thanksgiving the gentle Bishop healed her eyes, and the maid, who had been blind from her birth, saw

as others see.

Such a miracle should have moved the stony-hearted judges of the good saint, but it seems to have had the opposite effect upon them, for a short time afterward he was haled from his dungeon, clubbed hood, and by industry and persever-through the streets of Rome and since won the esteem and affection of afterward beheaded.

So far back in the world's history goes the celebration of a feast day of love that even the musty old the mud ancient Babylon have not been able to get at the root of the matter. An old belief prevailed at one time that the birds chose their mates on St. Valentine's day; but whether there who is or is not a grain of truth in the 916, matter, it is quite certain that human sweethearts formerly used this day to signify their devotion to each

> The custom of composing verse ppropriate to this day dates far back indeed, and we learn that a ertain tome of 1440, the work of a monk of Bury, contained a ref-erence to St. Valentine's day. There a saying that one can not love ithout giving. Perhaps this is he reason why the giving of gifts has always been part of good St. Valentine's day. Before the time the ovelorn swain or maid was com-pelled to make as best he or she could a valentine for the dear one. Some of these are of the quaintest and crudest designs imaginable.
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> The heathen had a love feast of

The heathen had a love feast of their own, which was celebrated on February 15, in henor of the goddess Juno. When the world began to become Christianized the survival of the practices that had prevailed in heathen times distressed the good fathers of the church. On the featival of June for increase.

the custom for the girls of pagan Kome to write their names on slips of paper, which were thrown into a large urn in the market place, later to be drawn by the youths of the city. Each boy looked upon the maid whose name he drew as his sweetheart for the time.

Innocent as this custom seems, the fact that it was of pagan origin was enough to decide the early fathers of the church to decide that it must go. One of the most inventive of the holy men finally hit upon the expedient of substituting for the name of the maids the names of martyrs and saints and by this means put an end to the objection.

Had Lively and Interesting Sessions at Frankfort This

Past Week.

Infamous Convent Bill of Republican Representative Stone this means put an end to the objec-

This is all that we really know concerning the origin of the day to which the youths and maids of hundreds of years ago looked forward as eagerly as we have every reason to believe the youths and maidens of hundreds of years to come will

LARGELY ATTENDED.

There was a largely attended meeting os Division 1, A. O. H. on Thursday night of the past week when President Mark Ryan and the which was well attested by their re-election. President Ryan pointed the following committees

Finance-William David O'Connell, William Murphy. Employment — David O'Connell, William Cushing, Joseph Farrell. Irish History—Thomas Walsh Daniel McCarthy, James P. Barry. Walsh. Entertainment - Thomas Tarpy, J. Finnegan, Anthony Tompkins.

Visiting-Thomas Cleary, Martin Gavin, Mark Ryan. Federation—Thomas William M. Higgins, William Mur-

The proceedings of the County Board were read by Secretary Dan-iel McCarthy and Treasurer Thomas Keenan submitted a statement of some dungeon, one person only in the receipts and disbursements. The address of County President Congentle blind daughter of his jailer, was given other speakers and before stole daily to the bars of the pris- and confident the meeting will re-

JAMES J. MARTIN.

spread sorrow among the printers ace, the mud gutter journal of the and his friends throughout the city.

Mr. Martin was confined to his home of no consideration is one introduced by Representative W. M. complication and grip and passed Webb, the Paintsville Republican away peacefully Monday morning. Representative, who wishes to have Deceased had lived here since childfriended the widow and orphan and had an open hand for good works. tablets of He is survived by his widow and three children, for whom there is felt sincere sympathy. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Columba's church, Rev. Father Kalmass of requiem. Mr. Martin was an earnest supporter of this paper and one of its first subscribers.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

lotto under the auspices of Rev. Father Felten, the pastor, and a number of well known ladies will be given next Thursday evening for the benefit of St. Augustine's hurch, Thirteenth Games will be played in the after-noon and after the supper. This affair will be given in St. Augus-tin'es Hall and promises to be a pleasing entertainment. The propleasing entertainment. The pro-ceeds will go to defray the frescoing of the church, the work to be flone by T. A. Brocar, and the erection of a Baldachian altar by the Gris-anti Company. This congregation is noted for its excellent suppers, and this alone should assure a untiring in his efforts to beautify his church and build up a strong congregation, and therefore deserves

LEGISLATURE

Had Lively and Interesting Ses-

Killed in Committee.

Voters Opposed to Unpopular Bill Fathered by County Magistrates.

BARRY HEADS THE MOSE GREENS

The sessions of the General As-The wholly unexpected death of Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, beloved wife of Capt. Patrick Sheehan, of the local five development of Capt. Patrick Sheehan, of the local five development of the child Apostle will prove interest shown by the members at the beginning of the year and the manifest desire to strengthen the local five development of the condition. County Provided the child Apostle will prove interest shown by the members at close contests in the passage of legislative measures, while charges have been flying thick and fast. At local five development of the condition of the local five development of th sembly at Frankfort this past week can be found the prohibition agitatation fostered by a few political preachers and down-and-outers bent on getting even with Gov. Stanley and his administration.

It is rumored that when Gov. Stanley announced that he taken the pledge for the four years of his term as Governor he was the recipient of congratulatory letters from some of these preacher ticians, who calculated on adding to their political prestige by enrolling the Governor on the staff of agitators and fanatics. The Gov-ernor replied to their hypocritical letters that if he had taken that step before election day they would have howled that he was making a play to the galleries, in other words, grand stand play, and now that these agitators, who were his bitter enemies during the campaign, had tried to ingratlate themselves into the Governor's good graces, they were making a grandstand play and their hypocritical congratulations were not appreciated.

It is pleasing to note that medieval bill introduced by one was not even brought to the atten-The death of James J. Martin at the noonday of his life caused widespread sorrow among the printers and his friends throughout the city.

Mr. Martin was confined to his home of no consideration is one intro-Representative, who wishes to have the fourth Friday in October set aside as "temperance day" in schools and the teachers and school all with whom he associated. Gen-erous to church and charity, he be-friended the widow and orphan and ettes, etc. Representative Webb ought to have included that each school should be compelled to enact that stirring drama, "Ten Nights In a Bar-room," and that a prize be given for the best essay on the lives of Dr. Palmer and Percy aher being the celebrant of the high those two sterling prohibition lead-Much surprise

here by the bill introduced in the House and Senate this week by Representative Spahn and Senator Robertson, which would give permission, if enacted, to the County Magistrates to establish offices in Louisville, despite the fact that the Court of Appeals only recently ruled that a Magistrate's jurisdiction should be confined to his own district. This to the mind of layman is evidently fair and it would be the rankest injustice to allow a Magistrate elected in the county to establish himself in the city at the expense of the City Magistrate or vice versa. It is not Democratic and is not only unfair to the Magistrate, but unfair to the voters of a district in which the County Magistrate was elected, to the come and injure the interests and business of the Magistrate who was chosen by the people of that district. For the good of the Democartic party which they represent and not to add to the feeling at present against some of our Fiscal

Court members, Messrs. Robertson and Spahn should reconsider their action and withdraw the bill. The decision of the Court of Appeals in this matter was a just and popular one and the General Assembly should not enact measures tended to override the wishes of the

John J. Barry, City Wharfmaster was unanimously chosen to head the Mose Green Club for a fourth consecutive term at its meeting Wednesday evening, the club under his leadership having the most successful years of its existence. It is proposed to amend the by-laws, enabling the club increase its membership, because of the great many outstanding applicants. Other officers elected were Lawrence Reighert elected were Lawrence Reichert Vice President; Lee Simons, Secre-tary; Jacob Graft, Treasurer; Dr. T. J. Yager, Physician, and Frank McGrath, Frank Dugan, Ben Schul-man, Thomas J. Garvey and M. J. Brennan as Directors. Dave Garvey, Lee Simons and Sam Owens
were appointed as a Committee of
Arrangements for the twenty-third
annual banquet of the club on Feb-

uary 28. Mayor Buschemeyer and Col James P. Whallen returned today rom a trip to New York and Washington. On Wednesday they were the guests of Senator Ollie James and Congressman Swagar Sherley, witnessing both of our antional legislative bodies in action. During their stay they met many prominent national Democratic leaders and judging from their reception it would not be a bad idea for the Kentucky Democrats to include these two gentlemen in the list of delegates to the National Democratic convention, which is to be held in

A PROUD RECORD.

The Louisville Times recently in vited information from its readers as to who possessed the best record for regular attendance at Sunday-school, and offered a Bible as a prize to the winner. From differ-ent parts of Kentucky came letters from members of Baptist and Methodist churches principally, all proudly prating that he or she was the prize winner in the congrega-tion, and the highest average of these ranging from ten to twelve years. But it remained for Lawrence J. Smith, of this city, to come forward with a record which made them all sit up and take notice, his letter to the Times being as follows:

"My record is as follows: I am sixty-eight years old, and have gone to church every Sunday and holy day orphan asylums, or whatever fos-of obligation since I was four years tered the progress of religion. He old. I missed one Sunday while at lived to the age of eighty-seven. sea when I was on my way to Nova Scotia. That was over sixteen years ago. I am a member of St. Louis Bertrand's Catholic church, Sixth street, between St. Catherine and

where he is loved and respected by both employers and fellow-employes. He is also a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Louis Bertendant with that society on their regular communion Sunday.

INTO HEAVENLY REST.

A beautiful life was brought to a close early last Saturday morning when the Lord called Miss Mary Lawrence Bax, daughter of L. D. Bax, to her well earned reward. Her death affected not only those nearest her by ties of relationship and friendship, but all who ever met and talked to her. In her was ex-emplified a true Christian life. The character of this noble girl was of exceptionally fine caliber and she was ever ready to rejoice or sympathize with all who came in conshe was a source of pleasure and contentment by her cheerful dispo-sition, she will be deeply mourned. Miss Bax was stricken two weeks before with pneumonia, and she E. D. Stone, Representative from died peacefully and gently, as she Crittenden and Livingston counties, had always lived. She was born in Louisville twenty-one years ago, and ported adversely by the committee to whom it was referred. Stone's Presentation. Later she attended she is survived by her mother; a sister, Miss Anna Virginia Bax, and four brothers, William, Bernard, Walter and L. D. Bax, Jr., all of this city. The funeral was held Monday morning, Rev. Dr. Schuhmann being the celebrant of the sol emn high mass of requiem. May her soul have eternal rest.

DAYLIGHT MEETING.

The daylight meeting of ion 3, A. O. H., at the Hibernian Home on Portland avenue Sunday afternoon, was the occasion for a large turnout. President Lawrence Mackey occupied the chair and kept verything moving, the result being that the proceedings were full of interest. The reports of the various ommittees were satisfactory, the ecent entertainments being very uccessful. Division 3 is constantly eceiving accessions of young men into its ranks, who are working earnestly with the older members to wipe out the remaining indebtedness on their new home, the only one owned by the order in this section of the country.

CALLED TO REWARD.

Mariah Hill, Ind., died at an Evansville infirmary after an option Sunday afternoon. He had resided at Mariah Hill thirty-three years and was nearly seventy years old. Funeral services were held there at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was a brother of the late J. F. Wagner. Surviving are E. H. Wagner, an uncle, and T. W. Wagner, J. C. Wagner and Albert Wagner, nephews.

BENEFACTOR

PRICE PIVE CENTS.

Remarkable Life Work of Noteworthy Negro Benefactor of Poor.

Pierre Touissant Helped Poor, Churches and the Orphan Asylums.

During the Yellow Fever Epidemic His Work Was Most Heroic.

In the recently published eighth volume of the Historical Records and Studies of the United States Catholic Historical Soicety a chapter is devoted to an outline of "Mission Work Among Colored Catholics." And incidentally the story is told of a noble negro, the perusal of whose life and work would be the source of elevation and good to any man of any race or creed. The story is that of Pierre Toussaint, who came as a slave from Santo Domingo with his master and the master's wife, fleeing from the revolution of August, 1791. The master died on a return trip to the island, and the widow "found herself in her new home without any resources."

"Toussaint," we learn, "immediately devoted himself to her maintenance. He was an expert ladies' hair dresser and soon became the fashionable artist of the town, earning a considerable amount, which he expended on his mistress, who on her death bed in 1810 emancipated him." But he also found time even then "to do a great deal of charitable work, helping the poor with his savings and ministering to the sick. During the yellow fever epidemic his work was heroic. When he became free his prosperity increased and his thrift accumulated a modest competence, the income of which went to the poor, for churches, to dying on June 30, 1853. It is stated that for sixty years he never failed to hear mass every morning."

Nor were the great services which he performed unappreciated. At his death there were many to testify to his good works. A lady, a non-Catholic, who had attended his funeral in New York thus describes it in a letter to a friend: "I went on Saturday to attend Toussaint's funeral. High mass, incense, candles, rich robes, sad and solem music were there. The church gave all that trand's church and is a faithful at- it could give to prince or noble. The priest, his friend Mr. Quin, made a most interesting address. not allude to his color and scarcely to his station; it seemed as if his virtues as a man and a Christian had absorbed all other thoughts. stranger would not have suspected that a black man of his humble calling lay in the midst of us. He said no relative was left to mourn him, yet many present would feel that they had lost one who always had wise counsel for the rich, words of encouragement for the poor, and all would be grateful for having known him. The aid he had given to the late Bishop Fenwick, of Boston, to Father Power, of our city, to tact with her. In the home, where all the Catholic institutions, was dwelt upon at large. How much have learned of his charitable deeds which I had never known before! Mr. Quin said: "There were left few among the clergy superior to him in devotion and zeal for the church and for the glory of God; among

laymen none!"" A remarkable and beautiful story indeed, this life of the ex-slave Toussaint. "God's image carved in ebony," has he been called by another lady who wrote an account of his career. And this is but one instance of the beneficial influence of the Catholic church upon members of the negro race. The church, the first to take up the work for the negro in this country, has always been the source of elevation for these people. Hatred of the church and of the negro has often in fact gone hand in hand. It was so in the case of the "New York conspiracy," the "negro plot," in which a number of Catholic negroes were the stake in 1741. One of these, of whom we read, Juan de Sylva, as he went to his death, "kissed a crucifix, nsisting on his innocence to

The negro in our country at the preesnt time is in great need of the hurch's helping haad. In the negro missions can be produced other characters of the same nobility as Pierre Toussaint and Juan de Sylva. In this way is not alone a religious work but likewise a social work per-formed. It is incumbent on Catholics to realize the importance of this matter and to contribute generously to the support of the among the negro people in this country. Too often, we are inclined to believe, do they fail to understand the vital necessity of this form of missionary endeavor.

C. B. of C. V. QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS.

The Queen's Daughters, who have een aiding the Sisters of the Good eching the salers of the Good epherd, held their regular monthly ecting yesterday afternoon at the esidence of Mrs. Matt O'Deherty in the Plaza apartments, St. James Court. Interest in the work these ladies are doing has increased at ev-